Marin County WtW Plan
Addendum
9/30/00

1. The 85% formula funds for WtW were granted to the local PIC (now WIB) and Board of Supervisors (grantees of the JTPA (now WIA) funds and oversight of program) for the purpose of administering the WtW program in cooperation with CalWORKs. Both programs are under the central administration of the CWD.

2. Since the CWD is the administrative entity for both CalWORKs and WIA, the county's workforce preparation efforts and welfare to work programs have been co-managed and co-coordinated since the 1980's. Referral, orientation and enrollment procedures are long standing cooperative procedures. The WtW plan and CalWORKs plan were drafted by the same staff.

    This county has expended all it's 85% DOL WtW Grant money serving the 70% - 30% population as originally described in the Federal Register. We will continue to run our Wow program with state match funds and as such will refocus our recruitment efforts to serve CalWORKs recipients who demonstrate characteristics of long-term dependency. We feel that given the state of budget and the size of our CalWORKs caseload we can easily utilize our match funds from this population with no "outside" recruitment.

    Efforts to establish linkages with the local Child Support Services to identify and serve NCPs were previously unsuccessful and there is no plan currently to revisit those efforts.

    State match monies are granted to the local CWD and are made available for staffing direct client services in a seamless manner.

    Intended services will continue to be assessment, IEP development, determination of training needs, assistance with job search including job readiness services, job retention services and post-employment services.

3. CalWORKs will receive revised referral forms and instructions on the elimination of the 70%-30% criteria. Revisions to the referral form will center on the broadening of the population to be served criteria. Referrals are made by CalWORKs case managers and monitored by both CalWORKs and WtW supervisors.